GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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POWER CRISIS IN M.P.
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh Governments have requested tothe Union Government for setting up of new power plants in these States in order to tide over the power crisis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present demand and availability position of power in these two States; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure adequate availability of power in these two States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d): Following power projects are planned for commissioning during 10th Planin the States of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh: Madhya Pradesh:

Central Sector

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Vindhyachal (Thermal )     1000 MW(500 MW targeted for 10th
Plan)
Indira Sagar (Hydro), Joint Venture  1000 MW
Omkareshwar (Hydro), Joint Venture  520 MW
Total      2520 MW
State Sector
Bansagar Tons (Hydro)     55 MW (35 MW Commissioned)
Marikheda (Hydro)     40 MW
Birsingpur Extn.(Thermal)    500 MW
Sardar Sarovar (Hydro)     1450 MW { M.P.`s share 769.5 MW
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Total      2045 MW
Private Sector
Maheshwar (Hydro)     400 MW
Bina (Thermal)     578 MW
Total      978 MW
GRAND TOTAL     5543 MW
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Chhattisgarh:
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Central Sector
Sipat-I(NTPC) (Thermal)     1320 MW
Sipat-II (NTPC) (Thermal)      660 MW
Total      1980 MW
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State Sector
Korba East Extn.(Thermal)    420 MW
Total     420 MW
GRAND TOTAL     2400 MW
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The present power supply position of Chhattisgarh is satisfactory. During the month of October, 2002, the energy and peak shortages for Madhya Pradesh were 13.8% and 23.5% respectively.

Central Government has allocated 50 MW power in October, 2002 fromunallocated quota of NTPC stations in Eastern Region to Madhya Pradesh. An additional allocation of 90 MW has also beenmade temporarily in November, 2002 from Central Sector Generating Stations of NTPC in Western Region to Madhya Pradesh.